**A Few Key Thoughts about Christians and Government:**

* Jesus Christ is the supreme authority in every area of life for the Christian. Allegiance and obedience to Him must not be diluted in any way by any government.
* At the same time, when the government operates within the borders of Christ’s commands, their authority is legitimate and must also be respected and obeyed by Christians
* I believe that Christians should refrain from holding political office and voting for the following reasons:
  + Our government requires of its officeholders a primary allegiance
  + Our government relies completely on the power of coercion
  + Political allegiances create barriers, hindering the unbiased witness of the Christian
* Christians should not post political signs or bumper stickers in their closets
* Christians should pray for their government leaders and witness to them